

Perkins IV Size, Scope, and Quality

Local Plans shall provide assurances that the eligible recipient will provide a career and technical education program that is of such size, scope, and quality to bring about improvement in the quality of career and technical education programs (Sec. 134. (b) (6))

Perkins funds are intended to support, or assist in developing programs of the following size, scope, and quality.

- Size – Program must
 - Include a State Recognized Program of Study containing a coherent sequence of courses (Sec. 3 (5) , Sec 122 (c) (1) (A))Sec 134 (b) (3))
 - Secondary – one of the 62 CTE Pathways, or other CTE Pathway recognized by the State
 - Postsecondary – 2 year CTE associate degree and 1 year certificate programs approved by the Board of Regents, UCAT programs of 600 hours or more leading to industry certifications that are eligible for PELL grants, plus other programs specifically approved by the State.
 - Provide an opportunity for students to become CTE Concentrators
- Scope
 - Courses must include rigorous, coherent CTE content aligned with challenging academic standards.
 - Links, or pathway maps, must exist between the secondary and postsecondary programs of study.
- Quality – Program must
 - Incorporate State approved standards
 - Submit to State approved evaluations, or assessments
 - Implement a continuous program improvement process approved by the State